

1861

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,
CONTAINING A
Schedule of the Receipts and Expenditures,
THE
REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
AND
STATISTICS FURNISHED BY THE TOWN CLERK,
FOR THE
Year ending March 10, 1862.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Weymouth for the year ending March 10th, 1862, respectfully submit the following Report:—

Owing to the very large expenditures of the town during the past year in aid of the war, we have felt that it was incumbent upon us to retrench, as far as possible, in those expenses which were in any degree within our control; and we have therefore to report that no new street or way has been laid out in the town since the last annual March meeting.

The new street laid out by the County Commissioners, from Oak to Pleasant Street, has been completed during the year, at an expense of one hundred and fifty-four dollars and eleven cents (\$154.11,) in addition to the sum reported in last year's schedule, and the extension of Neck Street has been gravelled at an expense of thirty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$34.62.)

Amos S. White, Esq., has been continued the sole authorized agent in the town for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and has conducted the business in a satisfactory manner, and without expense to the treasury of the town.

The Guide-boards required by law, with one or two exceptions, have been maintained throughout the year.

In compliance with the patriotic votes of the town on that subject, and under the provisions of the legislative Act passed 1861, the undersigned have disbursed from the treasury, in monthly payments, to volunteer soldiers enlisted in the service of the United States, and to their families, the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents (\$15,317.30,) and a small amount is still due.

The whole amount paid previous to January 1, 1862, was twelve thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-two cents (\$12,252.22,) of which sum five thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$5,779.26) has been reported to the authorities of the State as having been paid under the provisions of the above named statute, and a claim for re-imbursement of that amount has been filed.

The town has a further claim upon the State for about sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600,) paid by us under the provisions of said statute since the first of January last; making the whole sum due from the State nearly seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,400.)

We have also paid, from the sum appropriated by the town for that purpose, for the expenses incurred by the Weymouth Union Guard while drilling in this town, and for blankets, fatigue dress, and other necessary articles furnished them since their departure, the sum of eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$852.78.)

SCHEDULE

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 10, 1862.

Receipts of the Treasurer from March 11th, 1861, to March 10th, 1862.

Received Town, County and State taxes, ...	\$24,656 69
State School Fund, ...	292 11
from State to refund money paid Weymouth Band,	153 00
for use of Town Hall, ...	66 25
license for an exhibition, ...	5 00
from the County Commissioners for gravel taken by E. S. Wright, ...	30 00
tax on Dogs, ...	261 60
from School District No. 1—assessing taxes 1860,	6 50
“ “ “ No. 7 “ “ “	6 50
“ “ “ No. 1 “ “ 1861,	6 50
“ “ “ No. 5 “ “ “	6 50
“ “ “ No. 7 “ “ “	6 50
“ “ “ No. 8 “ “ “	7 00
“ “ “ No. 11 “ “ “	4 00
from North Weymouth Fire District, assessing taxes, 1861, ...	16 00
from School District No. 3, to refund money paid in 1860, ...	42 50
from Town of Medford, ...	48 89
from Town of Braintree, ...	14 94
from Albert Joyce, ...	12 00
from Granville R. Jones, ...	6 42
from Benjamin Torrey, Jr., aid to parents, ...	70 00
from James Humphrey, dog fines, ...	15 00
	\$25,733 90

S C H O O L S .

The town grant for the support of Schools was,	.	.	\$8,500 00
The income of Alewife Fund,	.	.	252 00
The town's portion of the State School Fund was,	.	.	292 11
			\$9,044 11

The town voted that the money raised for the support of Schools should be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

There was expended for the High Schools and several Districts, as follows, viz. :—

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid L. Z. Ferris, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$770 00
Mary E. Douse, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	150 50
W. A. Baker, show-case,	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
L. M. Pratt, fixing stoves,	.	.	.	.	.	6 62
L. Z. Ferris, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	1 75
William White, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	5 58
N. C. Rogers, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	6 41
Second District, for use of school-room,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
A. S. White, books,	.	.	.	.	.	4 26
						\$1,060 12

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid A. H. Davis, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$800 00
J. P. Terry, incidentals, and care of room,	.	.	.	.	.	23 56
“ settees,	.	.	.	.	.	6 40
“ charcoal,	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
“ fixing stoves,	.	.	.	.	.	25
A. W. Stetson, coal,	.	.	.	.	.	4 87
Rachel Rogers, use of room,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	11 75
						\$883 76

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Carrie M. Clapp, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$105 00
A. E. Vining, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Harriet E. Bates, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	219 00
L. Maria Pratt, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	65 25
E. S. Beals, fuel, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	13 57
“ fires,	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
						\$672 82

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Ellen G. Parrott, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$240 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	19 32
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Julius Pratt, care of room and fires,	.	.	.	.	.	18 80
						\$282 12

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid H. M. Vining, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$256	00
S. E. Nash, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200	00
Mary C. Cowing, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	180	00
Maria L. Bates, teacher,.	.	.	.	.	.	.	144	00
Margaret V. Raymond, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	128	00
F. A. Davis, fires, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	44
Thomas M. French, fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	62
John H. Gilbert, fires, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	75
							\$1,004	81

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Lizzie W. Johnson, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$256	00
Emma C. Leach, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	180	00
Albert H. Smith, care of room,	.	.	.	.	.	7	48
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	17	50
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	4	00
William B. Coolidge, fires,	.	.	.	.	.	12	60
A. N. Hunt, care of room,	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
Amos S. White, books,	.	.	.	.	.	52	
						\$479	60

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid J. Frances Vining, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$256 00
Lydia T. Cushing, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	180 00
J. Ellen Reed, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	180 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	27 50
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
B. F. White, fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	14 83
“ care of room and fires,	.	.	.	.	.	20 40
						\$680 73

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Mary A. Raymond, teacher, ...	\$180 00
Charles A. Morrill, teacher, ...	256 00
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel, ...	2 25
J. B. Spear, wood, ...	13 66
A. W. Stetson, coal, ...	30 87
L. C. Lovell, carting coal, ...	2 00
Charles Andrews, fires, ...	31 37
William Dyer, care of room, ...	7 00
	\$523 15

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Maria A. Blanchard, teacher, ...	\$200 00
H. F. Woodman, teacher, ...	225 00
J. P. Terry, fuel, ...	10 92
“ charcoal, ...	2 25
“ care of house, ...	2 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal, ...	11 75
J. P. Terry, fires, ...	7 92
“ fuel, ...	2 90
“ care of room, ...	10 11
S. Louisa Vining, teacher, ...	200 00
	\$672 85

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid H. F. Woodman, teacher, ...	\$225 00
Priscilla Shaw, teacher, ...	256 00
Loretta A. Loud, teacher, ...	200 00
J. P. Terry, charcoal, ...	2 25
“ fuel, ...	3 06
“ care of house, ...	4 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal, ...	35 00
J. P. Terry, care of house, ...	12 00
“ fires, ...	7 93
	\$745 24

DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Mary T. Clapp, teacher, ...	\$256 00
Sarah A. White, teacher, ...	160 00
Elizabeth White, teacher, ...	200 00
Maria D. Nash, teacher, ...	185 00
Carrie F. Trott, teacher, ...	128 00
I. L. Blanchard, coal, ...	52 50

Paid Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel, ...	\$14 50
John O. Foye, fuel, ...	7 50
R. K. Trott, fuel and fires, ...	64 39
	\$1,067 89

DISTRICT No. 10.

Paid Lydia A. Tirrell, teacher, ...	\$256 00
Martha J. Stevens, teacher, ...	190 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal, ...	22 00
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel, ...	4 00
Stephen Cain, fires, ...	10 00
	\$482 00

DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid Marcia P. Williams, teacher, ...	\$256 00
Sovia S. Thomas, teacher, ...	80 00
A. W. Stetson & Co., coal, ...	19 75
E. P. Paine, fuel, fires, and care of room, ...	5 79
Cornelius Tirrell, fires, &c., ...	10 00
Warren Thayer, fuel, ...	3 25
	\$374 79

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Expense of High School, North Weymouth, ...	\$1,060 12
South Weymouth, ...	883 76
District Schools, ...	6,986 00
Total expense of Schools, ...	\$8,929 88
Whole amount appropriated for Schools, ...	\$9,044 11
Amount expended, ...	8,929 88
Amount unexpended, ...	\$114 23

Repairs of School-houses and Incidental Expenses of School Districts.

Paid Pratt & Vining, underpinning platform at well in 5th district, ...	\$2 00
J. E. Hartshorn, use of well, 4th district, ...	5 00
Lewis M. Pratt, fixing stoves, &c., 4th district, ...	2 92
fixing stoves, &c., 9th district, ...	12 61
B. F. White, incidentals, 5th district, ...	76 74
James P. Terry, incidentals, 7th district, ...	87 28
incidentals, 8th district, ...	95 58
R. K. Trott, incidentals, 9th district, ...	40 49
L. M. Pratt, incidentals, 9th district, ...	8 38
	\$331 00

HIGHWAYS, TOWN WAYS, AND BRIDGES.

The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, for the repairs of highways, &c., to be expended under the direction of a board of surveyors, . \$3,000 00

Additional amount expended, ... 23 50

\$3023 50

For Widening and Building Roads.

Paid Jason Holbrook, for work on road from Elm to Pleasant Street, ... \$154 11

Jacob French, for lumber for railing on Commercial, Washington, and Broad Streets, ... 25 89

for lumber for railing on Washington Street, ... 19 00

George W. Pratt, for gravelling Neck Street, ... 34 62

Albert Tirrell, building bridge, Columbian Street, ... 21 50

\$255 12

Land to Widen and Straighten Streets.

Paid Benjamin Pratt, 2d, for land to widen Middle Street, . \$10 00

Nabby Tirrell, for land, ... 20 00

S. Curtis, for land damage, ... 5 00

G. W. Huntress, interest on land damage, ... 1 50

David Lovell, for land to widen Middle Street, ... 12 00

to extend Neck Street, ... 12 00

\$60 50

Expense of Removing Snow.

Paid Jason Holbrook, ... \$263 74

James Tirrell, ... 207 36

Charles Humphrey, ... 216 84

Jacob French, ... 135 61

Daniel Hunt, ... 173 09

\$996 64

Summary of Expense on Roads.

Paid Highway Surveyors, ... \$3,023 50

for land to widen and straighten streets, ... 60 50

for widening and building roads, ... 255 12

for removing snow, ... 996 64

\$4,335 76

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., coal, ...	\$25 75
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel, ...	2 00
N. R. Torrey, incidentals, ...	6 10
Samuel Burrell, oil, &c., ...	19 79
Francis Tirrell, care of the house, ...	43 75
	\$97 39

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

Z. L. Bicknell, for services and expenses, . . .	\$98 50
Allen Vining, " " " . . .	68 25
James Humphrey, " " " . . .	105 57
	\$272 32

Assessors.

Quincy L. Reed, for services and expenses, . .	\$330 00
Elbridge G. Hunt, " " " . . .	342 00
Francis B. Bates, " " " . . .	374 50
	\$1,046 50

Overseers of the Poor.

Samuel Curtis, for services and expenses, . .	\$95 00
James Tirrell, " " " . . .	15 75
Lemuel Torrey, " " " . . .	15 00
	\$125 75

Town Clerk.

James Bates, 3d, ...	\$25 00
James Humphrey, ...	3 00
Francis Ambler, ...	10 00
	\$38 00
E. Granville Pratt, services 1860, ...	\$4 77

Treasurer.

Gilman Burrell, ...	\$65 00
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School Committee.

James P. Terry, ...	\$92 12
John W. Loud, ...	74 25
D. F. Goddard, ...	62 45
William White, ...	13 75
Elias S. Beals, ...	36 88

J. H. Gilbert, ...	\$52 75	
A. N. Hunt, ...	3 50	
Stephen Cain, ...	7 25	
William Dyer, ...	17 75	
Cornelius Tirrell, ...	7 50	
Benjamin F. White, ...	23 50	
		\$391 70
E. Granville Pratt, services, 1860, ...		\$4 25
<i>Constables.</i>		
William D. Stoddard, ...	\$26 10	
B. F. Robinson, ...	8 50	
George W. White, Jr., ...	15 00	
Jacob N. Bates, ...	3 00	
		\$52 60
<i>Collector.</i>		
Cotton Bates, ...		\$246 80
		\$2,247 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Gilman Thompson, removing safe to town clerk's, .	\$5 00
William McAdams, book for town clerk, ...	12 00
Judge B. F. Thomas, opinion on district property, .	50 00
Judge B. R. Curtis, " " " .	50 00
J. W. Bartlett, selling school books, 1860, ...	4 78
Henry Loud, " " " 1861, ...	12 50
Z. L. Bicknell, preparing schedules, ...	10 00
Cyrus Hunt, illegal tax, ...	5 45
Wm. Bicknell, returning deaths to Town Clerk, 1860, .	1 10
James Bates, 3d, box for books and papers, ...	4 50
N. M. Terry, distributing schedules, ...	4 00
Cotton Bates, distributing schedules, laws and resolves, .	10 00
Martin Derby, " " " " .	3 00
E. F. Hall, rent of lock-up and damage, ...	40 52
Samuel Curtis, returning deaths to Town Clerk, ...	10 10
Wright & Potter, printing schedules, &c., ...	186 34
Nautical School, support of J. F. Stoddard, of Hingham, .	
to be refunded, ...	19 64
Nautical School, support of L. G. Jones, ...	19 64
James Torrey, abatement of tax, 1859, ...	11 50

Paid J. P. Terry, cash paid Loud's Express, ...	\$0 13
school books furnished, ...	2 93
Judge Wells, in case of Phillips, ...	50 00
Witnesses, " "	46 85
James Humphrey, " "	44 46
C. C. Estabrook, printing, ...	1 38
T. Groom & Co., assessors' books, ...	8 25
Francis Ambler, recording births, deaths and mar- riages, ...	82 15
— Phillips, tax refunded, ...	78 60
costs of suit, ...	34 98
Cotton Bates, discount on taxes, ...	746 87
Isaac Lawrence, returning deaths to Town Clerk, .	2 20
Lovell Bicknell, examining Treasurer's account, .	1 00
Weymouth & Braintree Bank, interest on borrowed money, ...	650 74
Ebenezer Humphrey, interest on borrowed money, .	120 00
Estate of Noah Torrey, interest on note, ...	24 00
Samuel Curtis, expenses burial of Geo. H. Coolidge, .	5 50
James Bates, 3d, recording births, deaths and marriages,	12 70
Henry Loud, stationery, &c., ...	6 19
J. W. Bartlett, selling school books, ...	3 11
Estate of Noah Torrey, on note and interest, . .	608 40
Samuel H. Litchfield, for sheep killed by dog, . .	3 00
Aaron P. Nash, " " "	3 00
Quincy L. Reed, cash paid for assessors' books, .	25 25
Wm. Orcutt, returning deaths to Town Clerk, . .	1 00
J. Austin Rogers, horse-keeping for school committee,	75
Jeremiah B. Stoddard, distributing envelopes, . .	1 00
Cotton Bates, remittances, ...	112 43
State Tax, ...	1,218 00
County Tax, ...	3,987 04

School Books furnished by order of School Committee.

Paid Amos S. White, books furnished to—

John H. Briggs, ...	\$2 68
Lorenzo Evans, ...	54
Widow Binney, ...	50
James Hayes, ...	91
Frederick Pray, ...	26
Widow Hunt, ...	1 76
E. White, ...	88
Freeman Whitmarsh, ...	38

E. Perry, ...	\$0 12
Timothy Clary, ...	52
— Burns, ...	50
Turner Torrey, ...	56
Ellen Hurly, ...	88
James Ward, ...	54
James Dalton, ...	50
Patrick Ward, ...	38
	\$8,353 89

EXPENSES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WEYMOUTH UNION GUARDS.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell, for Haughton, Sawyer & Co.'s bill of blankets,	\$131 34
C. W. Hayden, meat, ...	31 01
John Tirrell, labor, &c., ...	52 08
Henry Loud, fatigue jackets, ...	222 69
provisions, ...	70 72
rubber blankets, ...	33 00
jackets, ...	31 00
John P. Lovell, revolver, ...	11 47
J. H. Mellus, papers, ...	13 95
Elisha Pratt, horse hire, ...	7 50
John Kenny, " "	35 50
Thomas Bicknell, frieght, ...	5 37
M. L. Cushing, "	2 00
Jordan, Marsh & Co., blankets, ...	195 00
cash paid express by them, ...	6 40
J. Austin Rogers, horse hire, ...	3 75
	\$852 78

AID TO VOLUNTEERS AND FAMILIES.

<i>Weymouth Union Guards—Company</i>	Josiah Thompson, Jr., ...	\$100 00
<i>H. 12th Regiment M. V. M.</i>	Benj. Pratt, 2d, ...	30 00
James L. Bates, ... \$150 00	Joshua Day, ...	150 00
Charles W. Hastings, ... 150 00	Edward G. Andrus, ...	150 00
Francis B. Pratt, ... 150 00	Samuel M. Richards, ...	150 00
Joseph Peakes, ... 20 00	Christopher C. Bailey, ...	150 00
Martin Burrell, Jr., ... 30 00	Benj. F. Richards, ...	150 00
Loring W. Derby, ... 150 00	George F. Lewis, ...	20 00
Robert S. White, ... 150 00	Matthew Macauley, ...	150 00
Albert Clark, ... 150 00	Andrew J. Gerry, ...	150 00
Harris H. Spinney, ... 150 00	George W. Richards, ...	100 00
David B. Burrell, ... 125 00	Benj. R. Kennison, ...	100 00
Joseph B. Winslow, ... 90 00	Francis Thomas, ...	100 00
Jason L. Deshon, ... 150 00	John D. Ray, ...	150 00

Joshua F. Churchill, . . .	\$30 00	George W. Osgood, . . .	\$138 75
Simeon R. White, . . .	15 00	Samuel W. Hunt, . . .	6 78
Minot A. Thomas, . . .	100 00	Joshua F. Damon, . . .	138 75
Alfred L. Bates, . . .	100 00	George F. Hayden, . . .	70 00
Richardson B. Smith, . . .	150 00	Stephen Bates, . . .	138 75
John Dunn, . . .	15 00	Clinton W. Tirrell, . . .	3 75
Alonzo Vining, . . .	150 00	Daniel L. Chapman, . . .	3 75
George A. Holbrook, . . .	150 00	Isaiah T. Hayward, . . .	92 50
Charles H. Curtis, . . .	150 00	Charles Gouch Jones, . . .	138 75
Lucius M. Hamilton, . . .	150 00	John H. Briggs, . . .	166 75
Charles E. Cushing, . . .	100 00	James Bowker, . . .	92 50
Alonzo Blanchard, . . .	100 00	Elias V. Raymond, Jr., . . .	3 75
Joseph Larmey, . . .	100 00	James D. Dunbar, . . .	92 50
Albert Bates, . . .	150 00	Nathan Kingman, . . .	138 75
George W. Mitchell, . . .	100 00	George Orcutt, . . .	92 50
Zebulon D. Dean, . . .	37 00	Elbridge J. Stoddard, . . .	83 27
William H. Lewis, . . .	100 00	James H. Stevens, . . .	120 00
Leonard F. Pratt, . . .	100 00	Patrick McArdle, . . .	80 00
Isaac Thomas, . . .	150 00	Alfred C. Munroe, . . .	80 00
Benj. H. Young, . . .	26 67	Josiah H. Pratt, . . .	135 00
Leonard Thomas, . . .	100 00	S. Lewis French, . . .	120 00
Joseph H. Gannett, . . .	150 00	S. Addison Bates, . . .	75 00
Isaac H. Walker, . . .	150 00	R. Hale White, . . .	23 00
Josiah R. Parrott, . . .	150 00	John Slattery, . . .	70 00
Lorenzo Torrey, . . .	150 00	Francis D. Burns, . . .	50 00
William F. Merchant, . . .	150 00	Augustus Sargent, . . .	3 75
George W. French, . . .	150 00	Asa L. Hollis, . . .	71 00
Benj. W. Orcutt, . . .	10 00	William Mitchell, . . .	80 00
Francis M. Loud, . . .	100 00	William Vance, . . .	70 00
William Long, . . .	100 00		
Ellis M. Reynolds, . . .	10 00	<i>Volunteers from Weymouth</i>	
E. Frank Beals, . . .	100 00	<i>enlisted in other regiments.</i>	
George F. Maynard, . . .	75 00	P. H. Linton, . . .	\$10 00
George McFawn, . . .	30 00	Augustus A. Linton, . . .	100 00
George W. Vining, . . .	100 00	E. F. Linton, . . .	100 00
Daniel F. Rogers, . . .	100 00	George H. Coolidge, . . .	63 00
George P. Lyon, . . .	30 00	William E. Cushing, . . .	100 00
Henry Swears, . . .	100 00	Warren Dunbar, . . .	150 00
Matthew Birmingham, . . .	30 00	Francis E. Coolidge, . . .	100 00
Charles Pope, . . .	100 00	Nathaniel Atkins Thayer, . . .	150 00
Spencer L. Brooks, . . .	150 00	Samuel A. Thayer, . . .	100 00
George Davis, . . .	138 75	Benj. F. Foss, . . .	120 00
Edward Lewis, . . .	150 00	Kenneth Hickey, . . .	150 00
Warren W. Pope, . . .	138 75	Enoch Crocker, . . .	30 00
Isaac H. Binney, . . .	138 75	Charles M. Leonard, . . .	100 00
John H. Whelan, . . .	138 75	Edwin Trufant, . . .	100 00
Ezekiel P. Bourne, . . .	92 50	Elias H. Dure, . . .	100 00

Henry V. Cowing, . . .	\$100 00	Benj. White, . . .	\$36 00
Walter S. Adlington, . . .	80 00	Galen A. Carter, . . .	81 00
Samuel D. Goodwin, . . .	100 00	George Lovell, . . .	56 00
Frederick Laforest, . . .	45 00	James Ford, . . .	84 00
Adoniram B. Hollis, . . .	45 00	Thomas J. Nightingale, . . .	37 00
Richard O. Bryan, . . .	79 00	Samuel A. McAllister, . . .	78 00
Luther C. Abbott, . . .	30 00	Thomas Downey, . . .	63 00
Thomas Grant, . . .	100 00	John Smith, . . .	96 00
William G. Thayer, . . .	150 00	William S. Hersey, . . .	69 00
Benj. J. Loring, Jr., . . .	30 00	Appleton H. Torrey, . . .	94 00
Aaron P. Nash, Jr., . . .	100 00	Joseph Sheppard, . . .	6 50
Benj. F. Torrey, . . .	80 00	Albert Davierson, . . .	84 00
Ralph Hobill, . . .	30 00	Michael Donnally, . . .	21 00
Benj. S. Gibbs, . . .	30 00	Hiram G. Lothrop, . . .	29 00
Marcus M. Holmes, . . .	30 00	Thomas S. Blanchard, . . .	26 00
Thomas Cushing, . . .	35 00	John Parry, . . .	13 00
William Hunt, . . .	100 00	Timothy Ryan, . . .	60 00
Ellsworth M. Harding, . . .	30 00	Albert Damon, . . .	30 00
Albert Thomas, . . .	38 00	George A. Gustin, . . .	35 00
Elijah Prouty, . . .	30 00	Putnam J. Sweeting, . . .	34 00
Joseph N. Berry, . . .	30 00	Andrew J. Vining, . . .	42 00
Daniel Lincoln, . . .	30 00	John Hope, . . .	53 00
Peter N. Sprague, . . .	45 00	Frederick B. Colson, . . .	23 00
Laroy S. Hollis, . . .	30 00	Albert H. Tirrell, . . .	42 00
Thomas B. Loud, . . .	30 00	William F. Coolidge, . . .	36 00
John M. Whitcomb, . . .	51 00	Lewis Duval, . . .	13 00
Moses Beaulieu, . . .	100 00	Patrick Wall, . . .	30 00
Charles E. Gannett, . . .	30 00	Granville R. Jones, . . .	26 00
William W. Robinson, . . .	30 00	Patrick Lynch, . . .	12 00
James Brainard, . . .	30 00	William Canterbury, . . .	16 00
Henry F. Rennard, . . .	14 00	Charles C. Perrigo, . . .	24 00
Parker E. Lane, . . .	30 00	Judah Rithington, . . .	16 00
Richard B. Torrey, . . .	108 00	Laroy S. Hollis, . . .	16 00
Martin Murphy, . . .	109 00	D. E. Louney, . . .	9 08
George D. Groves, . . .	68 00		
Thomas Brady, . . .	96 00		
William H. Goodwin, . . .	60 00		
			\$15,317 30

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .

Received from all sources, ... \$25,733 90

EXPENDITURES.

On account of Schools, ...	\$8,929 88
Repairs of School-houses, &c., ...	331 00
Roads, ...	4,335 76
Town House, ...	97 39
Town Officers, ...	2,247 69
Miscellaneous, ...	8,353 89
Town Poor, ...	3,553 12
Weymouth Union Guards, ...	852 78
Aid to Volunteers and Families, ...	15,317 30
	\$44,018 81
Amount of Receipts, ...	\$25,733 90
Due from State to Jan. 1, 1862, ...	5,779 26
since Jan. 1, 1862, to March 1, ...	1,594 00
Due from Districts,—repairs of School-houses, &c., ...	331 00
	\$33,438 16
Expenditures over Receipts, ...	\$10,580 65
Town owed last year, ...	\$2,192 27
Town now owes, ...	\$12,772 92

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Z. L. BICKNELL,
JAMES HUMPHREY,
ALLEN VINING,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth for the year ending February 1, 1862, respectfully ask leave to make the following Report :—

The number of paupers in the house at the commencement of the year, was twenty-seven ; the whole number during the year, thirty-seven ; the average was twenty-four ; the number at the close of the year twenty-three.

The whole sum drawn from the treasury for the support of the poor in the house, including the salary of the Superintendent, has been sixteen hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-two cents. We have allowed the town for the rent of the farm, three hundred dollars, making the whole cost of the poor in the house, two thousand and sixty-six dollars, and forty cents.

The amount charged by the overseers for their services, postage, travelling expenses, and cash paid by them, has been one hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

The expense of each pauper per week, has been one dollar and sixty-six cents.

There has been two deaths in the house the past year, viz: Daniel Hurley, April 20th, aged 52 years, and George W. Dyer, May 12th, aged 48 years.

The expense of the poor out of the house amounts to fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-five cents. We have received and paid into the treasury, for support of poor from other towns, seventy-five dollars and eighty-three cents, making the net expense of the poor out of the house fourteen hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-two cents. Six hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-six cents of the above sum has been paid for the support of persons at the State Lunatic Hospitals, at Taunton and Worcester, which deduct that sum from the above amount leaves a balance for the actual support of the poor out of the house, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixteen cents.

We have built a building for wood-house and workshop in the place of the one that was burnt in 1859, and made repairs on shoemakers' shop, at a cost of about three hundred dollars.

The buildings are now all in good repair, and will not require but little repairs for some time, fire and like other casualties excepted.

Inventory of February 1st, 1861, ...	\$1,791 70
Rent of the Farm, ...	300 00
Orders to Mr. Pratt, ...	1,914 32
	\$4,006 02
Inventory of February 1st, 1862, ...	\$1,639 62
Improvements on buildings, ...	300 00
	\$1,939 62
Balance for support of poor, ...	2,066 40
	\$4,006 02

Account of Goods, &c., Bought, and Bills Paid, 1861-2 by the Superintendent.

Paid Henry Loud, goods, ...	\$168 82
for clothing, ...	16 58
E. S. Wright, goods, ...	4 19
Loud & Reed, lumber, ...	2 82
Richard Humphrey, posts, ...	2 50
Jonathan Hunt, shoe stock, ...	4 17
S. W. King, labor, ...	7 87
shoe findings and stock	7 28
John O. Foye, hardware, ...	36 34
for fitting shoes, ...	8 49
plough points, ...	3 90
Nourse, Mason & Co., tools, ...	13 33
O. & W. T. Burrell, painting, ...	14 46
Samuel Burrell, goods, ...	2 49
Elijah Hobart, wheels, ...	15 00
Thomas Crocker, labor, ...	4 00
Henry Howard, labor, ...	29 50
Thomas Nash, posts, &c., ...	2 63
A. Howe, bread, ...	7 00
Samuel Curtis, labor, stock, &c., ...	120 91
Naaman Torrey, stove, ...	3 50
Noah Sinclair, potatoes, &c., ...	3 13
Walsh & South, harness work, ...	6 62
A. J. Bowditch, goods, ...	3 11
Sarah Kingman, goods, ...	9 70

Paid Peter Lane, goods, ...	\$13 70
A. G. Gammon, mason work, ...	11 50
J. M. Goodhue, goods, ...	153 92
C. A. Rice, goods, ...	4 95
Dodge & Gilbert, vice, ...	2 75
William K. Buckall, iron bedsteads, ...	17 00
William Tirrell, labor, ...	4 86
Patrick Burns labor, ...	9 59
E. G. Tirrell, goods, ...	2 84
John Murphy, labor, ...	15 50
Josiah Martin, meat, ...	139 77
for fish, lobsters, &c., ...	37 90
Porter & Loud, lumber, ...	197 11
Henry Durrell, goods, ...	50 80
Isaac Shaw, labor, ...	1 33
——Lane, for soap, ...	18 06
for baskets, ...	2 10
Francis Ambler, rent, ...	4 00
James Pratt, fish, &c., ...	6 79
for beef, ...	28 24
Nelson Thomas, clothes wringer, ...	5 00
for standing grass, ...	17 50
G. Thompson, expressing, ...	3 25
for apples, ...	2 00
Dr. E. L. Warren, medical attendance, ...	30 00
Dr. J. H. Gilbert, “ “	1 50
Dr. Tower, “ “	2 50
Dr. Noah Fifield, “ “	3 75
Wilson Tirrell, oxen, ...	76 00
Joseph Loud & Co., grain and coal, ...	536 30
N. C. Rogers, goods, ...	6 12
G. W. Pratt, pasturing horse, ...	4 00
Joshua Binney, goods, ...	52 96
H. Bicknell, labor, ...	3 50
Lemuel Torrey, hay, ...	11 75
John Binney, crackers, ...	4 88
Mrs. Green, labor, ...	8 00
B. T. Jacobs, salt hay, ...	11 39
M. K. Pratt, goods, ...	47 96
Richard Burrell, labor, ...	3 36
S. Lovell, ice, ...	7 68
Lewis Beals, pasture, ...	2 00
L. M. Pratt, tin ware, ...	23 32

Paid A. Hall, boots and shoes, ...	\$30 91
Ellis Bodge, labor, ...	7 11
Joseph Wood, meat, ...	21 18
O. Allen, meal, ...	3 63
A. S. White, medicine, ...	15 40
James Blanchard, smith work, ...	32 37
Nathan Holbrook, pasture, ...	15 00
Thomas White, hay, ...	6 00
Samuel Reed, smith work, ...	6 83
for pew rent, ...	9 00
L. F. Pratt, goods, ...	8 34
sundries, ...	75 03
M. C. Dizer, shoe stock, ...	1 13
R. V. Burns, butchering, ...	8 75
	\$2,226 53

George W. Pratt, Superintendent of Town Farm.

1862.	DR.	
Feb. 1.	To orders on treasurer, ...	\$1,914 32
	amount received for produce, ...	712 21
		\$2,626 53
1862.	CR.	
Feb. 1.	By bill of goods by him bought, ...	\$2,326 53
	his salary, ...	300 00
		\$2,626 53

Amount received for Produce, Stock, Labor, &c., by Mr. Pratt.

Received of J. Martin for beef, ...	\$167 72
for pigs, ...	50 25
of H. Newton, making shoes, ...	241 14
for labor, ...	57 50
of Hayden, for beef, ...	132 12
for eggs, fowl, &c., ...	29 74
for produce, &c., ...	33 74
	\$712 21

Support of the Poor out of the House.

Paid Dr. E. L. Warren, for Francis English, ...	\$25 00
Mr. Lawrence, funeral expenses of B. Duffy, ...	3 00
Z. L. Bicknell, for Mrs. Sullivan, ...	7 00
City of Boston, for Elizabeth Pratt, ...	20 12
Sarah Patty, ...	13 88
Mary Bates, ...	12 00

Paid Elnathan Bates, for Esther Bates at hospital,	.	.	\$94 00
Jonathan Hunt, for Mrs. B. Dyer,	.	.	6 82
Mrs. J. Binney,	.	.	3 00
W. M. Tirrell,	.	.	9 00
Mrs. E. Hunt,	.	.	3 98
Thomas Burrell,	.	.	3 99
Charles E. Hunt, for James Nash,	.	.	39 00
Overseers orders to Hosea Hollis,	.	.	76 50
Ebenezer Pool,	.	.	78 00
Mary Bates,	.	.	26 00
Widow E. Pratt,	.	.	26 00
Mrs. B. Dyer,	.	.	52 00
S. J. Osborn,	.	.	26 00
A. A. Ryan,	.	.	23 62
Widow P. Thayer,	.	.	33 00
Mary Thayer,	.	.	39 00
Noah Fifield, for Mrs. Tuel,	.	.	5 25
Isaac Binney,	.	.	10 50
J. P. Terry, clothing for A. Derby's children,	.	.	16 00
Ezra Reed, for John C. Gotham,	.	.	2 75
Town of Stoughton, for E. Howland,	.	.	6 00
Dr. G. C. S. Choate, State Lunatic Hospital at			
Taunton, for L. Derby,	.	.	125 64
Rosamond Pratt,	.	.	160 37
H. B. Joyce,	.	.	90 70
Lucy P. Raymond,	.	.	151 85
Lemuel Torrey, for S. J. Osborn,	.	.	3 50
Perez Loud, for " "	.	.	15 75
John W. Thomas, Dedham, for D. Binney,	.	.	13 14
M. Shine,	.	.	4 42
John O. Foye, wood for Mrs. Murphy,	.	.	1 75
George Mann,	.	.	3 50
Mrs. J. Binney,	.	.	1 75
Town of Randolph for A. A. Ryan,	.	.	32 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal for Mrs. J. Binney,	.	.	9 00
N. Kingman,	.	.	3 25
Mrs. B. Dyer,	.	.	9 75
George Graves,	.	.	6 00
A. A. Ryan,	.	.	11 13
John Carson,	.	.	6 00
Isaac Linfield,	.	.	2 75
Widow P. Thayer,	.	.	3 30
James Larkin,	.	.	3 25

Paid Joshua Binney, for Mrs. B. Dyer, ...	\$19 09
George Groves, ...	19 07
Thomas Burrell, ...	47 90
John Carson, ...	12 00
George Mann, ...	3 00
Obed Raymond, ...	15 00
Mrs. Green, ...	6 00
Mrs. J. Binney, ...	22 32
Mrs. E. Hunt, ...	10 96
J. H. Briggs, ...	4 00
Dr. G. W. Fay, for Mrs. B. Dyer, ...	3 00
Dr. J. H. Gilbert, for Mrs. J. Leonard, ...	5 00
Samuel Curtis, for Richard Torrey, ...	6 75
A. Raymond, for Thomas Duffy, ...	1 50
James Tirrell, for Isaac Lynfield, ...	18 00
Samuel Curtis, funeral expenses of George Groves' child,	3 00
Mrs. Murphy's child,	3 00
R. Stephenson, Jr., ...	15 25
John Carson, ...	13 00
Hosea Hollis, ...	10 00
N. Kingman's child,	4 00
	\$1,562,55
Deduct cash received from other towns, ...	75 83
	\$1,486 72

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of supporting the poor out of the house, ...	\$1,486 72
Cost of supporting the poor in the house, ...	2,066 40
	\$3,553 12
Deduct for use of town farm, ...	300 00
	\$3,253 12

Paupers in the Almshouse from Feb. 1, 1861, to Feb. 1, 1862.

Date.	NAMES.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
Feb. 1,	Jeremiah Stetson, . . .	84	—	52	—
1,	Err Cushing, . . .	76	—	52	—
1,	Betsey Overy, . . .	79	—	52	—
1,	Sarah Harding, . . .	65	—	52	—
1,	Benjamin Torrey, . . .	65	—	52	—
1,	Polly Torrey, . . .	66	—	52	—
1,	Deborah Pratt, . . .	65	—	52	—
1,	Henry C. Bates, . . .	25	—	52	—
1,	A. B. Rosey, . . .	35	—	52	—
1,	Mary F. Rosey, . . .	27	—	52	—
1,	Angeline Rosey, . . .	9	—	52	—
1,	Henry W. Rosey, . . .	8	—	52	—
1,	Wilton S. Rosey, . . .	3	—	52	—
1,	Elizabeth Tirrell, . . .	42	—	52	—
1,	Lucy Thayer, . . .	38	—	52	—
1,	Sarah Thayer, . . .	12	—	52	—
1,	Samuel Badlam, . . .	58	—	52	—
1,	David Binney, . . .	54	—	47	4
1,	Aroline Thayer, . . .	8	June 4, 1861,	17	5
1,	Mary A. Thayer, . . .	6	4, 1861,	17	5
1,	Anna E. Torrey, . . .	27	May 10, 1861,	14	1
1,	Richard Torrey, . . .	27	10, 1861,	14	1
1,	Matilda M. Torrey, . . .	7	10, 1861,	14	1
1,	Caroline R. Torrey, . . .	6	10, 1861,	14	1
1,	Ida A. Torrey, . . .	5	10, 1861,	14	1
1,	Joseph Torrey, . . .	2	10, 1861,	14	1
1,	Rosetta L. Thayer, . . .	15	—	17	3
14,	Daniel Hurley,* . . .	52	—	11	2
May 9,	G. W. Dyer,† . . .	48	—	4	—
June 21,	Charles H. Thayer, . . .	17	—	18	—
25,	Thomas Carney, . . .	33	Aug. 24, 1860,	8	4
29,	Sarah A. Green, . . .	54	—	31	—
29,	Cordelia E. Young, . . .	8	—	31	—
Aug. 24,	Leroy Tirrell, . . .	20	—	23	3
Sept. 1,	Harriet Thayer, . . .	17	—	22	—
Nov. 26,	Lucy P. Raymond, . . .	42	—	9	3
	Charles Hollis, . . .	25	—	5	—
	Different persons, . . .	—	—	12	—

* Died April 20, 1861.

† Died May 12, 1861.

*Inventory of Stock, Wood, Hay, Provisions, Farming Implements, &c.,
February 1, 1862.*

5 cows, ... \$180 00	beetle and wedges, . \$3 00
1 horse, ... 50 00	wood-saw and horse, . 3 00
1 colt, ... 75 00	5 hay forks, . . . 4 00
1 colt, ... 35 00	scythes and snaths, . 5 00
1 yoke oxen, . . . 100 00	2 harrows, ... 16 00
2 yearlings, . . . 20 00	stone tools, ... 8 75
7 hogs, ... 70 00	8 tons English hay, . 128 00
1 horse cart, . . . 25 00	2 tons salt hay, . . 22 00
2 ox carts, ... 40 00	40 hay caps, ... 25 00
1 ox sled, ... 6 00	lot wood, ... 60 00
2 wagons, ... 52 00	hard coal, ... 45 00
1 sleigh, ... 10 00	lot manure, ... 200 00
1 roller, ... 10 00	ice chest, ... 6 00
1 drag, ... 5 00	force pump, ... 9 00
1 harness, ... 15 00	bench vice, ... 3 00
2 draft harnesses, . . 10 00	1 churn, ... 6 00
1 cart saddle, ... 10 00	baskets, \$3, lantern, \$1, 4 00
saddle and bridle, . . 1 25	grass seed, ... 6 00
blankets and halters, . 6 00	1 barrel beans, . . . 8 00
robe and blanket, . . . 8 00	20 bushels corn, . . . 16 00
3 ox yokes, ... 7 00	shorts and meal, . . . 6 25
4 manure forks, ... 4 00	550 pounds pork, . . . 49 50
5 hoes, ... 2 00	280 pounds bacon, . . 22 40
ox chains, ... 5 00	100 pounds lard, . . . 11 00
iron bars, ... 7 00	50 bushels potatoes, . 30 00
3 axes, ... 3 00	turnips, ... 4 00
6 shovels, ... 5 00	cabbages, ... 4 00
hay poles, ... 1 00	30 pounds tea, ... 18 00
3 ploughs, ... 25 00	35 pounds butter, . . . 7 70
1 horse hoe, ... 6 00	75 pounds rice, ... 4 50
1 horse rake, ... 7 00	10 pounds coffee, . . . 1 50
2 sleds, ... 8 00	20 pounds cheese, . . . 1 65
2 hammers, ... 9 00	15 gallons vinegar, . . 1 87
carpenter tools, ... 6 50	dried apples & squashes, 2 00
1 grindstone, ... 8 00	1000 pounds carrots, . . 5 00
1 wheelbarrow, ... 3 00	flour and crackers, . . 4 50
bush hook, ... 2 00	onions, ... 75
bush scythes, ... 2 00	herrings, ... 2 00
3 ladders, ... 3 00	soft soap, ... 3 00
seed sower, ... 5 00	hens, ... 13 00
hay chopper, ... 5 00	
winnowing machine, . . 10 00	
corn sheller, ... 7 50	
	\$1,639 62

SAMUEL CURTIS, {
 LEMUEL TORREY, { *Overseers*
 JAMES TIRRELL, { *of*
 { *the Poor.*

MARRIAGES

Solemnized in the Town of Weymouth for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1861.

1861.

- Jan. 6. Daniel B. Estes, of Braintree, and Harriet A. Beal, of Abington.
 19. Leander Larme, and Hannah Mitchell, both of Weymouth.
 27. James Moor, and Ann McGee, both of Weymouth.
- Feb. 6. Augustus W. Clapp, and Eleanor F. Richards, both of Weymouth.
 6. Solon W. Pratt, and Maria L. Clapp, both of Weymouth.
 13. Fenton Bullock, and Hattie Maria Farrington, both of Weymouth.
- Mar. 10. Joseph Neat, and Mary A. Harris, both of Randolph.
 17. George W. Orcutt, of Weymouth, and Mary Ellen Davis, of Randolph.
- April 16. Wm. Franklin Coolidge, of Weymouth, and Cordelia A. E. Lapham, of Quincy.
 25. George H. Coolidge, and Rachel B. Thayer, both of Weymouth.
 30. Josiah H. Pratt, and Lizzie Beals, both of Weymouth.
- May 4. David White, and Finanda A. Holbrook, both of Weymouth.
 11. Alden B. Smith, and Susan C. Bates, both of Weymouth.
 12. George W. Bicknell, and Eliza J. Murray, both of Weymouth.
 26. William Connor, and Catharine Carr, both of Weymouth.
 30. Jacob Whitcomb, of Randolph, and Caroline T. Childs, of Weymouth.
- June 5. Elbridge S. Pratt, and Ellen L. Pratt, both of Weymouth.
- July 21. Samuel R. Hodge, and Sarah A. Loud, both of Weymouth.
- Aug. 17. William French, and Hannah Holbrook, both of Weymouth.
 24. James B. Larkins, and Martha M. Cathcart, both of Weymouth.
- Sept. 4. John Henry Gill, of Randolph, and Henrietta Torrey, of Weymouth.
 15. John M. Whitcomb, and Hattie B. Loud, both of Weymouth.
 17. Nathaniel B. Stevens, of Boston, and Susan B. Copeland, of Weymouth.
 18. Peleg W. Sampson, of Abington, to Hannah P. Tirrell, of Weymouth.
 18. Warren Tirrell, of Weymouth, and Julia N. Brown, of Scituate.

- Nov. 2. Franklin M. Belcher, and Caroline M. Pedman, both of Weymouth.
 3. Leander Perento, of Spencer, and Eliza White of Braintree.
 18. James Wildes French, and Mary Greierson, both of Weymouth.
 20. Augustus Beals, and Abbie F. Lovell, both of Weymouth.
 21. George F. Faulkner, of Randolph, and Sarah A. Arnold, of Braintree.
 26. Nelson L. Barrett, of Mason, N. H., and Hattie A. Russell, of N. Ipswich, N. H.
 26. Morton L. Barrett, of Mason, N. H., and Rhoda M. Jones, of Mason, N. H.
 Dec. 4. William W. Bates, and Anna Gordon Cowing, both of Weymouth.
 15. Samuel A. Worthington, and Louisa Webb, both of Weymouth.
 25. Lyman Thomas Holmes, and Eleanor Frances Smith, both of Weymouth.
 30. Wm. Williamson, and Elizabeth McCricket, both of Braintree.

Registered in the Town of Weymouth for the Year ending December 31, 1861, the same being solemnized in other Towns.

1861.
 Jan. 27. Ira Litchfield, and Eliza J. Wales, both of Weymouth.
 Feb. 3. William Lynch, and Catharine Flannery, both of Weymouth.
 12. William Walsh, and Ellen Mansfield, both of Weymouth.
 April 14. Alfred Harper, of Weymouth, and Sarah E. Chesley, of Quincy.
 28. John D. Rea, and Catharine J. Pratt, both of Weymouth.
 May 1. Matthew G. Reed, and Harriet M. Bicknell, both of Weymouth.
 5. Andrew Tracy, and Mary Ann Whall, both of Weymouth.
 11. Reuben Sutton, and Lucy Jane Thompson, both of Weymouth.
 June 26. George A. Gustin, of Weymouth, and Adeline H. Allen, of Quincy.
 July 13. Augustus Hessee, and Almira Thurston, both of Weymouth.
 29. John Burns, and Bridget Cary, both of Weymouth.
 31. John McCarty, and Catharine Husbands, both of Weymouth.
 Aug. 8. Elijah Prouty, and Betsy White, both of Weymouth.
 10. Alexander White, and Johanna Callihan, both of Weymouth.
 27. William Lonergan, and Ann Dwyer, both of Weymouth.
 Sept. 8. Abner D. Tirrell, Jr., and Anne H. Colson, both of Weymouth.
 8. Jeremiah Crowley, and Catharine Desmond, both of Weymouth.

- Sept. 18. Joseph G. Woods, of Weymouth, and Ann E. Cummings,
of Braintree.
- Oct. 7. Samuel Shores, and Anne Barrows, both of Weymouth.
23. Benjamin J. Mann, of Weymouth, and Clara A. Haskell, of
Jefferson, Me.
27. James Smith, and Margaret Cattles, both of Weymouth.
30. George H. Pratt, of Weymouth, and Eunice A. G. Pearson,
of Quincy.
- Nov. 3. Jeremiah Coffee, and Ellen Sullivan, both of Weymouth.
- Dec. 1. Ellis V. Lyons, of N. Bridgewater, and Hattie F. Kingman,
of Weymouth.
31. Thomas Joy Hill, and Ellen Jewett Orcutt, both of Weymouth.

A true copy of the original record of the above items.

FRANCIS AMBLER, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births registered, ...	265
Number of births where both parents were natives of the United States, ...	158
Number of births where fathers were natives of the United States and mothers foreign, ...	6
Number of births where mothers were natives of the United States and fathers foreign, ...	8
Number of births where both parents were foreign, ...	93
	— 265
Number of births where both parents were natives of Weymouth, ...	42
Excess of births over deaths, ...	117

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the Year 1861.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			Disease, or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	M'ths.	Days.		
Jan. 1,	Isaac Binney, . . .	54	4	12	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
2,	Frederic W. Joy, . . .	5	8	2	" . . .	"
5,	Carrie F. Thayer, . . .	6	8	6	Deptheria, . . .	"
6,	Joseph W. Nash, . . .	14	-	-	" . . .	"
11,	Pamelia J. Chesman, . . .	29	9	13	" . . .	New York.
13,	Oaks A. Tasker, . . .	24	9	-	Diptheria, . . .	N. Hampshire
15,	Jason P. Tirrell, . . .	29	8	-	Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
19,	Mary Pratt, . . .	43	-	-	" . . .	"
23,	Lewis Oaks Tasker, . . .	-	-	28	" . . .	Weymouth.
28,	Catherine Meehan, . . .	23	9	14	Consumption, . . .	Ireland.
Feb. 4,	Abby F. Kingman, . . .	-	6	6	" . . .	Weymouth.
8,	Mary Louisa Leduc, . . .	-	22	4	Accidental Burning, by burst- ing of fluid can, . . .	Milford.
10,	Phoebe Nash Weston, . . .	82	1	8	" . . .	Weymouth.
14,	Fanny W. Loud, . . .	-	7	3	" . . .	"
15,	Joseph Dyer, . . .	65	-	-	Dropsy of Chest, . . .	"
1,	Sarah Dizer, . . .	9	-	-	Diptheria, . . .	"
9,	George Osgood, . . .	-	3	-	Poisoned by an overdose of medicine taken by mistake, . . .	"
21,	Clarinta V. Hunt, . . .	52	1	14	Consumption, . . .	Braintree.
March 5,	Joseph P. Hodgdon, . . .	35	8	26	Diptheria, . . .	Rem'ton, NH
10,	Betsey Burrell, . . .	88	6	-	Old Age, . . .	"
12,	Lydia W. Raymond, . . .	21	10	-	Child-bed, . . .	Sandwich.
15,	Elthea Joy, . . .	64	-	-	" . . .	Weymouth.
15,	Charles Warren Thayer, . . .	1	2	-	Dropsy of the Brain, . . .	"
17,	Daniel Lovell, . . .	36	-	-	Inflammation of Liver, . . .	"
18,	Sarah Jane Dillon, . . .	11	9	4	Bled to death, . . .	"
26,	Abby Lucinda Burrell, . . .	25	-	4	Consumption, . . .	"
April 1,	Edmund Holbrook, . . .	30	-	-	" . . .	"
6,	Elizabeth A. McGinnis, . . .	6	8	1	" . . .	"
10,	Chloe Thayer, . . .	54	-	-	Consumption, . . .	"
11,	Nancy B. Richards, . . .	75	-	-	Paralysis, . . .	Abington.
12,	Walter Fales Houghton, . . .	-	1	-	Congestion of the Lungs, . . .	Weymouth.
18,	Harrison F. S. Tirrell, . . .	36	1	14	" . . .	"
18,	— Groves, . . .	-	-	20m	" . . .	"
19,	Wm. F. McGinnis, . . .	5	-	23	" . . .	"
19,	Harriet B. West, . . .	40	4	24	Consumption, . . .	Boston.
20,	Daniel Herley, . . .	52	-	-	" . . .	Ireland.
20,	Francis Leduc, . . .	-	7	5	Dropsy of the Brain, . . .	Weymouth.
26,	Harvey W. Reed, . . .	30	2	12	Suicide, by shooting, . . .	Abington.
28,	Lindley Murray, . . .	3	4	29	Diptheria, . . .	Weymouth.
30,	Mary Ellen McGinnis, . . .	8	7	17	" . . .	"
May 4,	Joshua Binney Nash, . . .	32	6	22	" . . .	"
April 28,	Ellen S. Terry, . . .	24	8	-	" . . .	"
May 6,	A. D. A. Withington, . . .	63	8	22	Liver Complaint, . . .	Rochester.
9,	Ruth K. Bates, . . .	62	-	-	" . . .	Hingham.
15,	Bertram W. Pratt, . . .	-	1	1	" . . .	Weymouth.
19,	Joseph Torrey, . . .	62	9	9	Typhoid Pneumonia, . . .	"
June 16,	Jeremiah P. Cohen, . . .	1	3	7	Consumption, . . .	"
July 4,	Elizabeth Blanchard, . . .	75	5	24	Stoppage, . . .	"
18,	Winthrop Torrey, . . .	3	11	1	Dysentery, . . .	"
Feb. 2,	Hannah Vining, . . .	78	10	-	" . . .	Hingham.
May 12,	George W. Dyer, . . .	47	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
15,	Moses Hawes, . . .	32	-	4	Convulsions, . . .	"
31,	— Clapp, } Twins,	Stillborn.			" . . .	"
31,	— Clapp, }				" . . .	"
July 10,	Sarah A. Lawler, . . .	26	4	3	Cancer, . . .	Sumner, Me.
12,	Charlotte Tirrell, . . .	62	3	6	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
21,	Ellen More, . . .	40	-	-	Dropsy, . . .	Ireland.
21,	Jennie N. Shaw, . . .	1	1	26	Lung Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
24,	Robert Stevenson, Jr., . . .	36	7	9	" . . .	Kittery, Me.
26,	Sarah Jane Stowell, . . .	33	-	26	Typhoid Diarrhoea, . . .	Abington.
Aug. 1,	Ella Stowell, . . .	-	6	22	Dysentery, . . .	Weymouth.
2,	Warren Vining, . . .	76	3	7	Cancer, . . .	"
13,	Abigail W. Adlington, . . .	-	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Braintree.

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		Years.	M'ths.	Days.		
Aug. 18,	Sylvia J. Baker, . . .	1	7	—	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
22,	Pamela J. Chesman, . .	—	7	20	" " . . .	"
27,	Winfred Reed, . . .	4	7	27	" " . . .	"
July 28,	Almira J. White, . . .	15	11	24	Typhoid Fever, . . .	"
Aug. 13,	Thomas Connell, . . .	4	7	—	Accidental Drowning, . .	"
Sept. 23,	Willie F. Hamilton, . .	—	4	5	Disease of the Spine, . .	"
23,	Patrick Hogan, . . .	68	—	—	Not given, . . .	Ireland.
27,	J. Albree Reed, . . .	6	7	8	Inflammation of Bowels, .	Weymouth.
May 6,	Roswel H. Trufant, . .	28	4	12	Lung Fever, . . .	"
					Cancerous Humor and Con-	
					gestion of Brain, . . .	"
June 13,	Anna Lincoln, . . .	77	9	7	Hem'hage of Bladder & Kid.	"
16,	Ebenezer Humphrey, . .	79	—	—	Inflammation of Bowels, .	"
Aug. 22,	Nabby Pratt, . . .	83	6	22	Consumption, . . .	"
28,	Nellie Maria Lovell, . .	—	—	25	Not given, . . .	"
28,	Lot Lincoln, . . .	72	—	—	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
29,	Joseph Torrey, . . .	—	11	—	Teething, Diarrhœa, and	
					Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
Sept. 10,	Charlotte A. Burrell, . .	1	4	—	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
18,	Johanna Daily, . . .	3	5	—	" " . . .	"
20,	Walter H. Brown, . . .	—	6	—	" " . . .	"
23,	Frederick W. Pool, . . .	—	7	17	Bowel Complaint, . . .	"
13,	William Hamilton, . . .	—	6	4	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Gloucester.
21,	Mary H. Tisdell, . . .	38	10	—	Fever, . . .	Walpole.
28,	— Bates, . . .	—	1	11	Canker, . . .	Weymouth.
13,	Ella A. Whiting, . . .	—	8	14	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
4,	Alice E. Godfrey, . . .	1	7	13	Not given, . . .	"
8,	Otis Thayer, . . .	—	11	3	Teething, . . .	Boston.
Oct. 8,	Emma J. McGill, . . .	1	6	—	Dysentery, . . .	Weymouth.
14,	C. Alice Lothrop, . . .	—	7	—	Canker, . . .	"
20,	Emily D. Randall, . . .	29	8	9	Consumption, . . .	Whitef'd, Me.
29,	John Cook, . . .	—	9	29	Dropsy on the Brain, . .	Weymouth.
13,	Alice H. Vining, . . .	—	6	13	Consumption of the Bowels,	"
1,	— Bowker, . . .	—	—	23	Not given, . . .	"
1,	Edith M. Richards, . . .	—	3	14	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
25,	Lucy E. Cushing, . . .	22	2	14	Consumption, . . .	"
21,	Nellie W. Tirrell, . . .	—	5	21	Not given, . . .	"
27,	Arthur C. Sherman, . .	—	6	—	" " . . .	"
					Functional Derangement of	
					Liver, . . .	"
Nov. 9,	Rebecca Pratt, . . .	73	6	—	Canker, . . .	"
1,	Clara N. Stoddard, . . .	—	3	1	Consumption, . . .	Mid'ton, N.H
10,	Mary J. Cook, . . .	36	2	17	Croup, . . .	Weymouth.
30,	Mary L. Halligen, . . .	1	10	—	Accidental Drowning, . .	Dorchester.
Dec. 20,	Patrick Maharah, . . .	5	3	—	Croup, . . .	Weymouth.
11,	Rosina Halligen, . . .	3	1	6	Consumption, . . .	"
20,	Edward Willis, . . .	1	7	14	" " . . .	"
28,	H'y Williams McGraary, .	1	6	3	" " . . .	"
18,	Mary Shores, . . .	28	—	21	" " . . .	"
1,	Eva L. Bailey, . . .	—	1	10	Pneumonia, . . .	"
Nov. 26,	Sarah R. Pratt, . . .	67	9	—	Consumption, . . .	Braintree.
Dec. 30,	Alice Dugan Dempsy, . .	65	—	—	Old Age, . . .	Ireland.
19,	John Loud, . . .	76	—	2	Consumption of Bowels, .	Weymouth.
23,	Ebenezer Totman, . . .	78	3	—	Paralysis, . . .	Connecticut.
Feb. 14,	Sarah T. Leach, . . .	60	7	20	Pneumonia, . . .	Weymouth.
7,	Mary Arnold Thayer, . .	10	4	—	Not given, . . .	"
April 28,	Ellen Sophia Gerry, . .	25	8	18	" " . . .	"
9,	— Stark, . . .	—	—	1	" " . . .	"
26,	Mary Bent Bailey, . . .	56	10	6	Consumption, . . .	Quincy.
					Scrofula Humor and Pneu-	
May 24,	Mary H. Blanchard, . .	28	7	—	monia Acute, . . .	Weymouth.
June 15,	Eliza Sullivan, . . .	—	1	23	Not given, . . .	"
14,	Mary Murphy, . . .	—	—	5	" " . . .	"
					Pulmonary Catarrh and	
July 17,	Jacob Shaw, . . .	67	2	24	Phthisis Pulmonalis, . .	"
24,	Edw'd Everett Raymond, .	—	1	24	Not given, . . .	Hanover.
25,	John Griffin, . . .	Stillborn,	—	—	—	Weymouth.
Aug. 30,	John Griffin, . . .	—	1	5	Not given, . . .	"
31,	James Quillan, . . .	—	—	2	" " . . .	"
29,	— Quillan, . . .	—	—	1 h.	" " . . .	"
13,	Francis Bradf'd Harding, .	—	1	13	" " . . .	"
10,	Wilbur Lambert Bicknell, .	—	7	—	" " . . .	"
17,	Geo. Williams Raymond, .	—	6	5	" " . . .	"

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Sept. 19,	Francis Henry Stoddard,	—	6	27	Not given, ...	Weymouth.
19,	John Desmond, ...	—	8	2	" "	"
15,	John Baylan, ...	—	—	20m	" "	"
16,	Edward Wheeler Hall, .	—	9	—	" "	"
13,	Mary Ellen Mead, . . .	1	2	3	" "	"
5,	— Smith, ...	Stillborn,			—	"
Oct. 15,	Wm. Joseph Fitzgerald,	1	2	—	Not given, ...	"
25,	Mary Hart, ...	—	9	26	" "	"
Nov. 7,	Rebecca E. Pratt, . . .	2	—	8	Teething, Convulsions, and	Ireland. Weymouth.
—,	Edward Powers, ...	1	7	—	Congestion of the Brain, .	
—,	Patrick Powers, ...	35	—	—	Not given, ...	
18,	Ida Augusta Burgoyne,	1	5	11	" "	
April 20,	Cyrus Sherburn White,	14	2	23	Diphtheria and Congestion of	Halifax.
Dec. 25,	George Rogers, ...	1	—	16	the Brain, ...	Weymouth.
Feb. 19,	Ellen Louise Remick, . .	—	10	—	Pneumonia, ...	"
April 16,	Amos Remick, ...	32	7	—	Diphtheria, —	"
Dec. 7,	Walter Scott Adlington,	19	10	23	Consumption, ...	N. Hampshire
June 19,	John Hope, Jr., ...	—	—	1	Typhoid Fever, ...	Weymouth.
					Not given, ...	"

A true copy of the original Record of Deaths.

FRANCIS AMBLER, *Town Clerk* .

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK.

- District 1*—WILLIAM BICKNELL, L. F. PRATT, WILLIAM SEABURY.
 “ 2—HERVEY CUSHING, L. N. BICKNELL, EDWIN PRATT.
 “ 3—JOSIAH E. RICE, CYRUS WASHBURN, JAMES C. FORD.
 “ 4—FRANCIS H. TILDEN, R. V. BARNS, NATHANIEL RICHARDS.
 “ 5—I. J. FEARING, JONATHAN TRUFANT, L. GARDNER, REUBEN LOUD, J. D. GARDNER.
 “ 6—JASON PRATT, HENRY DYER, THOMAS WHITE.
 “ 7—WILLIAM H. THOMAS, JOSEPHUS WHITE, J. H. STODDARD.
 “ 8—FRANKLIN DERBY, Q. L. REED, ISAAC N. HOLLIS, JR.
 “ 9—J. O. FOYE, M. M. BLANCHARD, M. M. LEONARD, THOMAS A. KINGMAN, HASKELL BOYNTON, WILLIAM P. SANBORN, GEORGE H. REED, W. H. REED.
 “ 10—B. F. SHAW, THOMAS HUMPHREY, STEPHEN CAIN.
 “ 11—WARREN THAYER, MARTIN DERBY, JR., ELIPHALET LOUD, JR.

FIELD DRIVERS.

- District 1*—J. L. WHITE, ANSEL BURRELL, JR., EDWARD LINCOLN L. F. PRATT.
 “ 2—JOSHUA VINAL, WILLIAM PIERCE, SYLVESTER FEARING.
 “ 3—JAIRUS B. LINCOLN, ALBERT JOYCE, SOLOMON PRATT.
 “ 4—MONROE THAYER, A. D. TIRRELL, JR., NATHANIEL RICHARDS.
 “ 5—N. A. SARGENT, J. FORBES REED, J. EMMONS DERBY, WARREN THAYER, 2D, CHARLES A. DUNBAR, AUSTIN TIRRELL, RICHARD LOUD.
 “ 6—ISAAC SHAW, DAVID HOLBROOK, GEORGE H. SHAW.
 “ 7—FRANKLIN REED, ELLIS REYNOLDS, WILLIAM STODDARD, JR., JEREMIAH STODDARD.
 “ 8—THOMAS HOLLIS, JR., SIDNEY TOWER, E. J. WHITCOMB.
 “ 9—EDWARD BATES, ELBRIDGE TIRRELL, CLINTON POPE, SAMUEL KING.
 “ 10—ISAAC F. FRENCH, LEMUEL FRENCH.
 “ 11—BENJAMIN ORCUTT, THOMAS DERBY, JR., GILBERT SHAW.

FENCE VIEWERS.

FRANCIS RICHARDS, JASON HOLBROOK, SIMEON W. GUTTERSON,
 WILLIAM W. RAYMOND, GEO. W. HUNTRESS, T. J. BURRELL.

WEIGHER OF VESSELS.

WILLIAM RICE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE W. PRATT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRANCIS TIRRELL.

FIRE WARDS.

DANIEL BATES, LEVI L. BARKER, J. B. HOWE,
 S. D. MURRAY, DAVID N. WADE.

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POLICE OFFICER.

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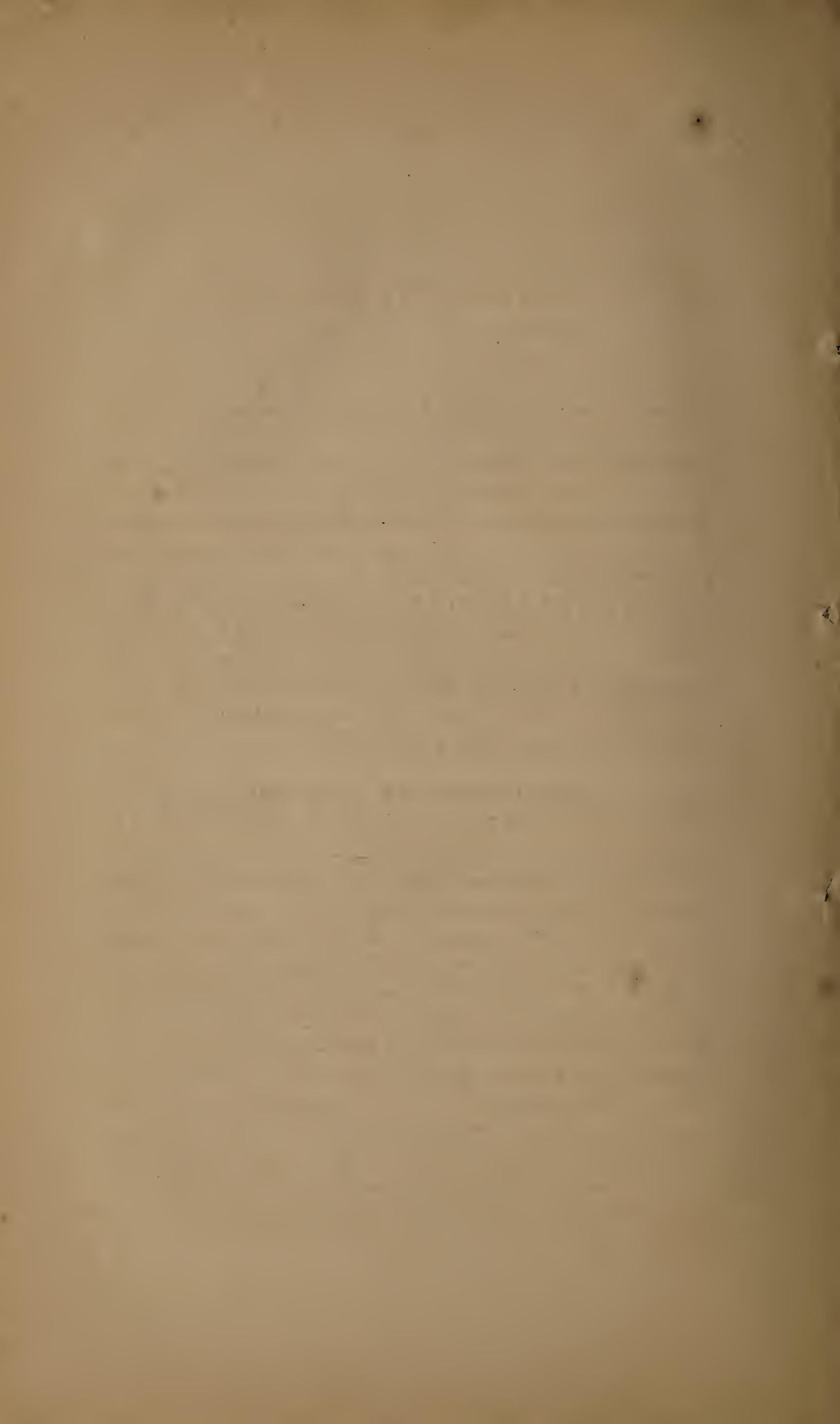
R E P O R T

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

WEYMOUTH.



R E P O R T.

The School Committee of Weymouth respectfully submit the following Report.

At the commencement of the year your Committee met, and having organized, proceeded to the appointment and confirmation of teachers and the choice of a Sub-Committee, consisting of five, to examine teachers and superintend schools, with power to appoint others to assist.

The arrangement of last year was again taken up, by which Grammar, Intermediate and Mixed Schools were kept ten, the Primary nine, and the Sub-Primary eight months, and a uniform price paid to teachers of the same grade throughout the town. The schools of each district also were assigned to special committees for supervision and direction.

NORTH WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

This school, in the care of Mr. L. Z. Ferris, the teacher of last year, has moved steadily on in the march of improvement. The first term commenced April 8th, 1861, with thirty-two who had formerly been scholars—including some who had been absent a long intermission—and fifteen new ones; making the whole number forty-seven. The average attendance was thirty-nine. During this session continual evidence was furnished that the fine reputation of the prior term was to be fully sustained, and the commendations of its closing examination to be again fairly earned. That this was done with an increase rather than an abatement of excellencies, all present at the close of the Summer school were convinced, and the town is assured that its appropriations here have been responded to by an industry and a success upon the part of teacher and pupils which must constitute the very best encouragement and reward.

The Winter Term began September 9th, with an increase of scholars, making the whole number fifty-nine, and an average of fifty. With this addition came also many more classes, making it imperative, if the high standard of the school was to be sustained, that an assistant should be employed. Miss Mary E. Douse, of Sherborn, was therefore engaged from the third week of the Winter session, and, without undertaking to speak conclusively upon her permanent success in so difficult a position, and after so short a trial—a period in which one can only begin to adapt self to the work—the Committee feel that without her the school must have suffered, and willingly accept for the present the language of the Principal himself, who “bears witness with great pleasure to her faithfulness, energy and efficiency.”

It may be proper to add, in this connection, that at the last examination—marked by great merit in every department—the classes of Miss Douse shared with but slight exception in the praises bestowed upon the school.

The critical learning, exhaustive analysis, and well-disciplined memories in some classes of this institution are remarkable, and the standard to which the whole school is addressed is high.

Fears have been expressed in some quarters that the close application demanded of students here will become too severe and injurious to health. Let our motto be “make haste slowly.” A cripple in the right way will beat a racer in the wrong. Let us suggest a due regard to physical education, and this too under the eye of the master, and we shall have no reaction to dread, but steady, vigorous and all sided advancement.

It only remains to add that during the year the beginning of a Cabinet of Natural History has been made, for which several hundred specimens have been procured; also the nucleus of a Library.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

The Committee felt that they had a difficult task to procure a teacher that should fill the place of the able and popular

teacher who had charge of the school the two preceding years. After much inquiry they engaged Mr. A. H. Davis, a graduate of Bowdoin College. The information obtained by the Committee of his qualifications, experience and success as a teacher, led them to anticipate a prosperous school. The school opened with encouraging prospects of success. The teacher was active, ardent and earnest. The scholars were interested and diligent in their studies. There was, later in the term, some abatement of interest on the part of a few scholars, which hindered their progress and was somewhat detrimental to the school. But the closing examination was of great excellence. Most of the recitations were perfect. The Greek and Latin classes gave evidence of their having received critical and thorough instruction. The examination was highly commended by the Committee and others.

WINTER TERM.—While there has not been in this, as there was not in the preceding term, that enthusiastic devotion to study on the part of all the scholars, that characterizes some schools, there has yet been much study. Many of the scholars have been very faithful, and have made commendable progress. Others could have done more. There has been a gratifying increase of interest in the school.

Nearly all the exercises at the closing examination were good. Some of them were of superior excellence. The compositions were of great merit. The Committee were highly pleased with the examination and pronounced the school a success.

FIRST DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—This school was assigned to Miss Abbie Vining, who at once secured the confidence and love of her pupils. Every thing seemed to indicate success, when unfortunately, at the end of five weeks, she was compelled to leave the school on account of ill health.

Miss A. F. Crocker succeeded Miss Vining, teaching two weeks without remuneration, having engaged to do so in case she received an appointment at Somerville, which would necessarily terminate her connection with this school. Her successor, Miss Hattie E. Bates, an inexperienced teacher, entered upon

her work under some disadvantages. She secured good order without harshness, was communicative, industrious, prompt, decided and faithful, and succeeded perhaps as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The closing examinations were creditable to both teacher and scholars, though not of the very highest order.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.—This was assigned to Miss L. Maria Pratt, the teacher of the preceding year, who fully sustained the reputation she then acquired as an excellent teacher. Both examinations were very satisfactory, and elicited much praise from the Committee and others who were present.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—This school was conducted by Miss Carrie M. Clapp during the year. She had but little experience, was ambitious to succeed, and listened attentively and willingly to the suggestions of the Committee, reducing the same to practice. The order of the school was excellent, rarely equalled, perhaps never excelled. She was very conscientious in the discharge of her duties, giving herself with great fidelity to the interests of her school. The examinations at the close of both terms were highly praiseworthy. Two classes had learned to spell and define in their order an apparently indefinite number of words without having them pronounced.

SECOND DISTRICT.

MIXED SCHOOL.—Miss E. G. Parrott, teacher. This school suffers, as all others of its kind, from not being graded. Here are Primary, Intermediate and Grammar classes, and many of these containing scholars differing too greatly in capacity and advancement. More than half the average number of attendants are under ten years of age. Last year there was an assistant during the winter term, but this year, with a slightly larger average both seasons, the work has been carried on by Miss Parrott alone.

At the commencement of the Spring session a little of that old leaven of insubordination which had tried other teachers was apparent; but this, by wise co-operation of instructor and parents, with the local and other Committee, has nearly if not

quite disappeared, and there is a decided improvement in the order and general bearing of the school.

At the closing examination an encouraging degree of progress was evident in the studies, though not all that could have been wished. The teacher is prompt, unsparing in labor, and conscientious, and has succeeded in gaining, to a large extent, the affection of the scholars. The parents present at the closing day, as well as Committee, feel that a good preparatory work has been done in this arduous field, and that they are justified in expecting a continuous improvement.

THIRD DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—This school, during the past year, has been under the instruction of Miss H. M. Vining. She labored with zeal and fidelity for the good of her school, and notwithstanding the relation existing between herself and her pupils was not in every instance so pleasant as is desirable; she succeeded in maintaining good order and discipline.

Commendable progress was made in the various branches taught, and the closing examination furnished evidence that the instruction had been thorough.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.—This school has been taught during the past year by Mrs. S. E. Nash. She found the school in a very disorderly condition, but under her energetic and judicious management, good order was soon secured, and the school proved a complete success.

The instruction has been thorough, and many of the classes have made great progress in their studies. The examination at the close of the winter term was one of peculiar merit.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Miss Mary C. Cowing, teacher, promoted from the Sub-Primary Department. She has fully sustained her reputation as one of our most efficient teachers, and all said in commendation of her in the Report of last year may justly be repeated here.

The school has been in excellent condition throughout the year, and commendable progress has been made in all the studies.

SUB-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—This school has been taught by Miss M. L. Bates. The high standard of excellence secured to this school under the instruction of Miss Cowing has been well sustained throughout the past year. Good order has been steadily maintained without severity of discipline. Much attention has been bestowed upon reading and spelling, and in all the studies commendable progress has been made.

At the closing examination the school appeared well. All the questions proposed were answered promptly, and but few mistakes made. Several of the classes had learned the abbreviations, pauses and sounds of the letters. The singing in this school was excellent.

ALPHABET SCHOOL.—Miss Margaret Raymond, teacher. This was Miss Raymond's first attempt at teaching, and it is due to state that circumstances connected with this school rendered it an unfavorable situation for an inexperienced teacher. The room in which the school is kept is dark, unpleasant and exceedingly inconvenient. There are about eighty scholars, and as the room is not large enough to accommodate well more than forty, they are obliged to sit very close.

During the early part of the year the teacher found it quite difficult to secure and maintain good order. She labored, however, with great diligence, and the Committee were pleased to notice a constant improvement in the order and general appearance of the school.

During the Winter term the school has been doing well. The order has been much improved and commendable progress made.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—This school was again intrusted to Miss Lizzie W. Johnson. The teacher was energetic and zealous in the discharge of her duties. Although thoroughly familiar with the studies pursued, apt to teach, wholly devoted to the interests of her school, she failed in securing that perfect order and control so essential to complete success. This want of subjection was limited however to a comparatively small part of the school, headed by a few turbulent spirits,

who were so ungrateful as to take advantage of their teacher's kind forbearance. Most of the pupils were orderly in conduct and diligent in study. The closing examinations, though not all that could be desired, were yet creditable to both teacher and scholars.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—This was assigned to Miss Emma C. Leach, a resident of the district. It was her first attempt, and it is gratifying to the Committee to be able to say that she entered on her work with zeal and energy, immediately securing good order. The evidences of maternal care she ever manifested for the little ones committed to her charge, putting on their clothes when going out at recess and returning home from school, and attending to all their childish needs with affectionate concern, were particularly interesting to the Committee. She seemed to realize the responsibility of her situation in every respect, and devoted herself to the work in a most commendable and successful manner. The closing examinations were both very satisfactory to the Committee.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—Miss J. Frances Vining, teacher. The order and appearance of this school during the visits of the Committee have been uniformly satisfactory. Miss Vining has labored earnestly and perseveringly for the benefit of the school, and, while the progress of the scholars in some branches has not been as great as in some other schools, the correctness of the recitations and the general thoroughness exhibited by the different classes at the examinations was highly gratifying to the Committee, and fully sustained the former high reputation of the teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Owing to the large number of pupils the Committee deemed it expedient to divide this school, and for the better accommodation of the scholars to establish a branch school of the same grade in the southern part of the district. It was thought that by so doing the progress of the scholars would be much more rapid and the task of governing

them made far less difficult. The school in the school-house was assigned to Jane Ellen Reed who taught in the same place last year.

The order in this school has been very satisfactory throughout the year, and the scholars in most of the classes have made commendable progress. The several classes in arithmetic however did not come up to the expectation of the Committee. There was too much hesitancy on the part of some of the scholars in working the problems—a seeming want of confidence in themselves—and a good many mistakes, which indicated a want of thoroughness in this branch of instruction. This was probably owing in part to the effort to get the classes over a great deal of ground, and not being able to review it all thoroughly.

Miss Reed has undoubtedly devoted herself with fidelity to the interests of the school, and with a larger experience the Committee have the fullest confidence in her ability, with a little effort, to become a successful teacher in either the Primary or Grammar departments.

BRANCH PRIMARY.—Mrs. Lydia T. Cushing, teacher. This school was kept at the house of the teacher, who kindly offered a room, free of expense, on condition that the Committee would fit it up with desks and chairs. As the location was satisfactory the Committee accepted the offer, and accordingly furnished the room at the expense of the district. The cost was about sixty dollars.

We are well satisfied with the result of this experiment, as the school has been quite successful in all respects. The scholars have made rapid improvement in all their studies, and have manifested by their constant attendance and daily deportment an uncommon interest in the school.

The order and general management of the school have been very good. Mrs. Cushing has taken a deep interest in the school, and has labored earnestly and faithfully in its behalf. She deserves the gratitude of the parents in that part of the district for her efficiency and success, and is entitled to a high rank as a Primary school teacher.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The GRAMMAR SCHOOL in this district has been through the year under the charge of Mr. Charles A. Morrill, from the High School at South Weymouth. This was his first school, yet possessing a love for the business, and a high ambition to excel, he entered upon his work with a zeal and energy, united with self-command, that promised much. He soon evinced an aptitude for teaching and an intuitive tact for disciplining by which, with mildness, he secured the affections of his scholars and perfect order in his school. The school appeared uniformly well during both terms. The scholars were studious, making great progress in their studies and showing thoroughness of instruction, and the closing examinations were highly satisfactory to both Committee and friends present. We sincerely regret that his services cannot be secured the coming season, as we consider him one of our best teachers.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. The Primary Department of this school has been continued through the year under the instruction of Mrs. M. A. Raymond, who had taught the school the season previous. Mrs. Raymond is a hard-working, faithful teacher, wholly devoted to her school, sparing herself no labor or pains to advance its interests. Under her care the school has steadily improved, exhibiting an increased thoroughness and efficiency on the part of the teacher, and the consequent improvement of the school. A very commendable progress was made, and many of the exercises at the closing examination possessed rare excellence, and were highly commended by the Committee. We would especially notice the reading and spelling as being very excellent.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Miss S. Louisa Vining, teacher. The order was generally good. The scholars, with a few exceptions, were studious, and made commendable progress in the Summer term, which closed with an examination that was commended by the Committee. In the winter term, through the persevering exertions of the teacher, there was an increased interest in

study, and the closing examination had some marked excellencies. The spelling was unusually good. Nearly all of the many questions that were put to the scholars in the studies of the term were answered promptly and correctly. It is seldom that so few questions are missed at an examination.

BRANCH PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Miss Maria A. Blanchard, teacher. The order was perfect. The scholars were evidently interested in their studies. The examination at the close of the Summer term was of great excellence. The examination at the close of the winter term was less free from defects, owing to the extent of ground gone over, it being in some studies twice as great as in some other schools. It was however a good examination, and received, as it deserved, high commendation. This has been a most successful school.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The Committee having satisfied themselves that it was very generally the wish of those in the Seventh and Eighth Districts interested in the matter, to have a union school formed and taught by Mr. H. F. Woodman, and that it could be done without any additional expense to the town, by making one large school of the more advanced scholars of the two Grammar schools, and distributing the rest among the three Primary schools, which, by this arrangement, could be ten months in length, and believing that the advantages of the scholars would be increased by such an arrangement, decided in favor of it. Accordingly a room was procured in a central situation, but within the limits of the Eighth District, in which the two Grammar schools were united, forming a school of 69 scholars, and having an average attendance during the year of more than 60.

The results of this arrangement have been highly gratifying to the Committee, and furnish a strong argument in favor of abolishing the districts and grading the schools. Although the school has been so large, yet there have been fewer classes than in most of the Grammar schools, and consequently the teacher has had more time for explanation and drill.

All that has been said in former Reports of Mr. Woodman's qualifications as a teacher has been verified by the manner in which he has governed and taught this school. He has uniformly maintained good order; has been patient and persevering in teaching principles; has required, and in a good degree secured, promptness and self-reliance in recitations.

It has been a pleasure to witness the ordinary exercises of the school. The examinations were both of a high order, and gave great satisfaction to the Committee and to the numerous visitors present. It was evident that the scholars had been thoroughly drilled in the studies they had pursued, that they knew how to reason as well as memorize, and understood principles as well as rules. Mr. Woodman secured in a high degree the respect and confidence of his pupils, and his faithful labors are highly appreciated by their parents. The Committee hope that his valuable services may be retained in the town.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Miss Loretta A. Loud, teacher. This was her first school. The order was not such as is requisite to the highest success, and as a consequence the school did not appear well at the close of the Summer term. She entered upon the Winter term with the determination to succeed, and soon produced a great improvement in the order of the school. Her success, however, was not as great as was anticipated. While some of the scholars had made very great progress, others had advanced but little.

RANDOLPH STREET SCHOOL. Miss P. B. Shaw, teacher. The order of the school was invariably good, the scholars were interested in their studies, and the closing examinations gave evidence that they had been thoroughly taught and had made good progress. The school was eminently successful.

NINTH DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—This school has again been under the care of Miss Mary T. Clapp, whose report for several years in this department has been that of a successful teacher. During the hard year that has passed this school has suffered,

both Summer and Winter terms, from the absence of a large number of the older scholars for purposes of labor. Still beneath this and other discouragements the teacher has struggled, we must believe, with all her former faithfulness to do justice to her school.

One excellent feature in this department is the spelling by elements. The recitations in grammar and analysis at the closing examination were for the most part good; the reading average, in some cases superior, and the arithmetic fair.

It is evident that much remains to be improved in this school. Whenever the Committee have visited it the scholars were evidently hard at work and the order appeared good, but we have reason to fear that this is not always so, and that the atmosphere and tone of the street is too often brought into the room.

The closing examination was somewhat disturbed by whispering, and there is plainly a hard and unbroken soil here which consumes the energy and time of the faithful teacher, and makes many things go gratingly and severe.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.—Another teacher was sought and appointed for this school at the commencement of the year, but declining at a late hour, it was deemed best in the exigency—and a large number of persons in the district desiring—that the school should again be given to Miss Elizabeth White. She has labored very greatly—no teacher more so—and at the close of the first term there was a clear advance in the order and also in the studies of the school. There were many things also in the closing examination that were good and surpassing the expectation of the Committee. The reading and spelling were superior to many schools of its grade. Still, without detracting from the patient, pains-taking efforts of the teacher, it is plain that a greater work must be done in this department before it is brought to a worthy order and desirable results. Whispering, and louder talk also, were justly complained of at the winter examination, and truancy, which cannot well be stopped without more earnest co-operation of parents, is an injury to this school.

UPPER PRIMARY DIVISION.—Miss Maria D. Nash, teacher. This school has for the most part done well, both in order and in studies, though we regret to say some tokens of a disorderly school were at one time manifest. The teacher is devoted to her profession, and has been successful in former terms with the same pupils. Nothing but the best results were expected. The examination at the close of the Summer term was very gratifying, and due praise was bestowed upon the classes. Articulation and spelling were especially good. The Winter term has not been as fortunate, nor were the results on examination so satisfactory. Still the difference in the length of the two terms may account in part for this, the summer being twenty-seven and the winter but nine weeks, and this broken by a week of sickness.

One remark perhaps should be made here with reference to the above-mentioned schools. They are all, together with a very large Sub-Primary department, in one building, and, both in passing up and down stairs, as well as in the yard, there must at best be noise. But for this reason also, it is imperative that the teachers of the various departments should have an eye to the scholars, both at recess and going and coming within the limits of the yard, sternly correcting the excessive boisterousness which has long obtained there.

The careless, the reckless and the bad become worse as their number is increased, and there is no doubt that each school in this house suffers by its connection with the rest. For this reason, too, the work of government is more arduous, subjecting the teacher to a continual strain and strictness not compatible with the highest excellence.

A more united and determined activity, therefore, in the direction suggested above, upon the part of teachers who are on the ground, will improve their own schools, and help the general good.

LOWER PRIMARY DIVISION.—This school, which has been steadily increasing in numbers, has also retained its old good reputation. Under its former teacher, Miss Sarah A. White, with Miss Caroline A. Trott for an assistant, it has kept on "the even" if not always "noiseless tenor of its way," and

we trust the little ones have grown in stature and in knowledge together. The discipline of both teachers is gentle but decided, and the primary steps of learning are guided by wise and motherly hands. The school, both at its monthly visitations and the closing examinations, was in fine order and received the warmest approbation.

TENTH DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—Under the direction of Miss L. A. Tirrell this school has been steadily progressing throughout the year. The relation existing between teacher and pupil has been most pleasant. The discipline has been mild, and the order, although by no means perfect, has been pretty good.

The Committee have ever found the scholars studious, and the teacher diligent and faithful.

The ground gone over by the classes has been very great, too great, the Committee fear, to admit of thorough review; consequently the closing examination, while it presented many excellent features, was marked by some defects, particularly in arithmetic.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Miss M. J. Stevens, teacher. This was Miss Stevens' first experience in teaching a public school. She succeeded at the outset in securing the confidence and love of her pupils, and labored diligently for their improvement. The order of the school was generally good, and the recitations creditable.

The closing examination gave evidence that the school had been in good hands, and though not entirely free from defects, that it was worthy the commendations bestowed upon it by the Committee. All that is wanting to render this a superior school is a little more enthusiasm.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

This school was placed under the care of Miss Marcia P. Williams, an experienced and successful teacher, from Groton. She was just such a teacher as the school needed. By her energetic, patient and persevering exertions she produced a

decided improvement in the school, in respect to order, studiousness and animation. The school gradually increased in numbers till there were more scholars than the room could accommodate. It being a mixed school, the number of classes was necessarily large, too large for one teacher. It was therefore thought advisable to divide the school. Previous to the division the school was examined by the Committee, and although but little time was allowed for review, the examination was satisfactory. Some of the classes had made very great progress.

In the Winter term the Grammar Department was under the charge of Miss Williams. The order was excellent; the scholars were generally studious; the instruction was thorough. There has been a marked improvement in the school during the year, and if it can remain under the same teacher, it will soon compare favorably with other Grammar schools. Miss W. secured, in a high degree, the affection of her pupils and the esteem of their parents.

The Primary Department, made by the division of the school, was taught by Miss Sovia S. Thomas, who gave entire satisfaction to the Committee as well as to the district.

In drawing their Report to a close your Committee ask leave to suggest that some conclusive means be taken at this opening of your business year, for an early settlement of the differences lying between the town and the districts. These differences, as you well know, must work injustice somewhere the longer they remain, impede wise and certain action upon the part of all in various exigencies that continually arise, and form a reason why school buildings that need repair are denied the same.

Finally, the Committee express their satisfaction with the arrangement by which the appropriation of the town, in the hands of the General Committee, has been applied to the service of the schools, furnishing equal advantages and a fair distribution to all.

D. F. GODDARD, *Sec., pro tem.*

WEYMOUTH, March, 1862.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Scholars attending School.	Average Attendance.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.	Length of Term.		Wages of Teachers per month.	Term.
						Months.	Days.		
High Sch. No. W.	L. Z. Ferris, A. B., ...	47	39	-	28	4	-	\$80 00	Summer.
	L. Z. Ferris, A. B., ...	59	50	-	41	6	-	80 00	Winter.
	Mary E. Douse, Assistant, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 00	Winter.
High Sch. So. W.	A. H. Davis, ...	37	29	-	17	6	10	80 00	Summer.
	A. H. Davis, ...	38	34	-	-	3	10	80 00	Winter.
I.	Miss Hattie E. Bates, . . .	38	31	-	2	6	10	24 00	Summer.
	Miss L. Maria Pratt, . . .	35	31	-	-	6	10	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Carrie M. Clapp, . . .	57	44	11	-	4	5	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Hattie E. Bates, . . .	43	35	-	11	3	15	28 00	Winter.
	Miss L. Maria Pratt, . . .	35	29	-	-	3	15	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Carrie M. Clapp, . . .	55	40	7	-	3	15	20 00	Winter.
II.	Miss Ellen G. Parrott, . . .	55	38	-	-	5	10	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Ellen G. Parrott, . . .	53	41	-	3	3	15	28 00	Winter.
III.	Miss H. Maria Vining, . . .	40	32	-	3	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss S. Ellen Nash, . . .	59	42	-	-	3	15	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Mary E. Cowing, . . .	56	44	-	-	3	10	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Maria L. Bates, . . .	60	50	2	-	3	10	18 00	Summer.
	Miss Margaret N. Raymond, .	67	43	26	-	3	10	18 00	Summer.
	Miss H. Maria Vining, . . .	36	27	-	8	6	-	{ \$24, 2 mo. 28, 4 mo. }	Winter.
	Miss S. Ellen Nash, . . .	61	47	-	-	6	5	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Mary E. Cowing, . . .	58	41	-	-	5	10	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Maria L. Bates, . . .	62	47	-	-	4	10	18 00	Winter.
IV.	Miss Margaret N. Raymond, .	70	46	-	-	4	10	18 00	Winter.
	Miss Lizzie W. Johnson, . .	43	36	-	2	6	10	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Emma C. Leach, . . .	52	39	7	-	4	5	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Lizzie W. Johnson, . .	35	32	-	-	3	10	28 00	Winter.
V.	Miss Emma C. Leach, . . .	59	47	5	-	4	15	20 00	Winter.
	Miss J. F. Vining, ...	39	32	-	1	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss J. Ellen Reed, ...	53	43	5	-	4	-	20 00	Summer.
	Mrs. Lydia T. Cushing, . .	32	28	4	-	4	-	20 00	Summer.
	Miss J. F. Vining, ...	39	29	-	2	6	-	{ \$24, 2 mo. 28, 4 mo. }	Winter.
	Miss J. Ellen Reed, ...	53	41	3	-	5	-	20 00	Winter.
VI.	Mrs. Lydia T. Cushing, . .	36	28	2	-	5	-	20 00	Winter.
	Mr. Charles A. Morrill, . .	42	34	-	-	6	15	{ \$24, 6 mo. 28, 3 mo. }	Summer.
	Mrs. M. A. Raymond, . . .	70	49	10	-	5	15	20 00	Summer.
	Mr. Charles A. Morrill, . .	47	42	-	-	3	5	28 00	Winter.
VII.	Mrs. M. A. Raymond, . . .	52	35	2	-	3	5	20 00	Winter.
	Miss S. Louisa Vining, . . .	68	47	11	-	6	15	20 00	Summer.
	Miss M. A. Blanchard, . . .	74	67	4	-	6	15	20 00	Summer.
	Miss S. L. Vining, ...	44	34	5	-	3	5	20 00	Winter.
VIII.	Miss M. A. Blanchard, . . .	63	57	5	-	3	5	20 00	Winter.
	Union Sch 7th & 8th.	{ 67 69	{ 57 64	{ - -	{ 3 -	{ 6 3	{ 13 8	{ 45 00 45 00	{ Summer. Winter.
VIII.	Mr. H. F. Woodman, . . .	{ 67 69	{ 57 64	{ - -	{ 3 -	{ 6 3	{ 13 8	{ 45 00 45 00	{ Summer. Winter.
	Miss Priscilla B. Shaw, . . .	54	51	1	5	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Loretta A. Loud, . . .	67	50	2	-	6	15	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Priscilla B. Shaw, . . .	57	43	-	7	6	-	{ \$24, 2 mo. 28, 4 mo. }	Winter.
VIII.	Miss Loretta A. Loud, . . .	46	41	2	-	3	5	20 00	Winter.

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IX.	Miss Mary T. Clapp, ...	41	32	-	9	6	10	\$24 00	Summer.
	Miss Maria D. Nash, ...	55	41	-	-	6	15	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Elizabeth White, ...	46	36	-	-	6	-	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Sarah A. White, ...	128	99	34	-	4	-	20 00	Summer.
	Miss C. A. Trott, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 00	Summer.
	Miss Mary T. Clapp, ...	36	30	-	10	3	10	28 00	Winter.
	Miss Maria D. Nash, ...	51	42	-	-	2	5	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Elizabeth White, ...	46	39	-	-	3	10	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Sarah A. White, ...	132	95	-	-	4	-	20 00	Winter.
	Miss C. A. Trott, ...	-	-	-	-	4	-	16 00	Winter.
X.	Miss L. A. Tirrell, ...	36	29	-	1	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Martha J. Stevens, . . .	41	28	6	-	3	10	20 00	Summer.
	Miss L. A. Tirrell, ...	35	29	-	-	6	-	{ \$24, 2 mo. 28, 4 mo. }	Winter.
	Miss Martha J. Stevens, . . .	44	30	-	-	6	-		Winter.
XI.	Miss M. P. Williams, ...	83	75	20	-	6	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss S. S. Thomas, ...	39	21	2	-	4	-	20 00	Winter.
	Miss M. P. Williams, ...	32	27	-	-	4	-	28 00	Winter.

